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Elizabeth Hiner, R.Ph.  
Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Docket No. 98-N-1265  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Hiner,

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

As an **informed** consumer, my physician and I made the choice to utilize the services of a compounding pharmacy for my hormone replacement therapy with the ability and experience to provide medications formulated to my specific needs. These exact medications are not available from local pharmacies and are not produced by the major pharmaceutical companies. I do not believe in the "one size fits all" mentality of the major drug companies and they should not be allowed to utilize the FDA to eliminate what they perceive as competition.

The proposed M.O.U. will compromise my quality of life by prohibiting me from obtaining the medications that my physician has prescribed and I need for my well being. I should not be denied my medications because I do not live in the same state as my compounding pharmacy of choice. Please do not approve this M.O.U.

Sincerely,



Pamela Rogers Mann